

THE WEEKLY CLARION.

Hon. Jacob Thompson.

We make the following extracts from the letter of this distinguished Mississippi, published a few weeks since in the Oxford Falcon. The letter was dated Aug. 11th, and directed to a friend in this State. It is unnecessary to say that no one in this State for a moment credited the foul accusation made against Mr. Thompson, by suborned witnesses, that he was implicated in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The President must now be convinced of his innocence, and justice requires that Mr. Thompson should be allowed to return to his home. As a gentleman of unblemished moral character, and as a statesman whose patriotism and talents are unquestioned, the people would welcome Jacob Thompson to the State whose destinies he desires to share, and for whose interests, as a public servant, he labored long and faithfully.

"I assure you that, with all her faults I love my country. There is no other such country in the world. I have visited every kingdom and people which have any position among the nations of the earth, and with the intention—if ever I could find an acceptable place—to settle down and gather my little family around me, and there, in quiet, spend the remnant of my days, but I find no place in which I am willing to leave my family. No, for good or evil, the best country in the United States; and if there could only be security of person, property and reputation, it would be the most desirable country on earth. At all events, those dependent on me, I want them to remain and abide the fate and destiny of their country. What shall become of me is of but little consequence; my days of usefulness are past. My sun is fast hastening to its setting, but my will shall be that when life's fitful fever is over, my body shall be buried beneath the soil which has been fattened with the blood of my ancestors in the struggle for its independence."

In reference to President Johnson he observes:

"Mr. Johnson is or may be well disposed, but yielding to the suggestions of a deep designing malignancy on the part of others, he has inflicted upon me a gross injustice; he has done me a grievous wrong in denouncing me as an escaped felon. I believe he knows and feels it, but I fear he is like all other men—the more groundless the reasons for his injury, the more obstinate he will be in refusing to make reparation. Moreover, the President has not acted for fear of the denunciations of the Radicals, if he were ever so well disposed. I would be unwilling to embarrass him with anything on my account, for I honestly believe if he succeeds there is some hope for the country. If he fails, the Constitution is buried, civil rights will become bywords, liberty is gone, and a deep gloom of inevitable darkness hangs over the destiny of the greatest people in the world. I weigh not my own fate as a feather in the balance; I only hope to live until I shall have power under the law to prosecute the perpetrator and inflict punishment upon those who have wronged me. And although I have knelt at the tomb of our Savior, yet I fear that punishment that awaits the evil-doer in the next world would be too long in its coming."

**CROPS IN CARROLL COUNTY.**—A friend writing on business from Carroll county, says, in reference to the crops: "Corn is almost an entire failure, especially in the eastern portion of Carroll. I am very positive that there will not be enough made to last until the plowing season commences. Our cotton is equally as bad as the corn; our early cotton was cut off by the dry weather, and the late cotton which did fair to do something, has been attacked by the caterpillars, which is fast stripping the leaves and young bolls from the cotton."

**THE NEW YORK WORLD SAYS,** the Henry Ward Beecher's second boldness the Tribune mightily, the only response it can make is to reach the writer for aiming at the life of the Republican. No doubt the Republican is a good thing for the Tribune; Beecher seems to be of the life of the nation is a real more consequence.

We find in the Meridian Messenger, a statement that some fatal disease, probably cholera, is prevailing at the Hospital and New Orleans. Deaths had occurred last week. A case is mentioned of a woman, who went to where her husband was digging a grave to carry his dinner. While there she complained of being very unwell, and had to be helped home. Before sunset she expired.

A Washington dispatch says that a well understood, in the best informed official circles, that Davis will not be tried at the October term, and that his case may be looked for after, but not till after that term. It is stated that Mr. Reed, on of Davis' counsel, had been authorized by the Attorney General to say to his client that the Government would direct his immediate release on condition of his leaving the country, never to return, and that Davis indignantly rejected the offer.

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